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SUBJECT: NPW VISITS TO MEDITERRANEAN

1. FOR THE INFORMATION OF ALL MISSIONS, THE NUCLEAR
POWERED AIRCRAFT CARRIER USS NIMITZ (CVN-68) AND THE NUCLEAR
POWERED GUIDED MISSILE CRUISERS USS CALIFORNIA (CGN-36)
AND USS SOUTH CAROLINA (CGN-37) ARE SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE
A SIX MONTH DEPLOYMENT TO THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA ABOUT
JULY 1976. THIS WILL MARK THE FIRST DEPLOYMENT BY U.S.
NUCLEAR POWERED SURFACE SHIPS TO THE MED SINCE 1964.
ADEQUATE ACCESS TO MED PORTS WILL BE REQUIRED BY THESE
SHIPS.

2. WHILE ONGOING DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS REGARDING NPW PORT
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ENTRY WILL CONTINUE AND DEPARTMENT WILL ISSUE SPECIFIC

INSTRUCTIONS WHERE APPROPRIATE, THIS NUCLEAR SURFACE SHIP
DEPLOYMENT WILL LIKELY REQUIRE SPECIAL EFFORTS TO GAIN
THE PORT ACCESS NECESSARY TO SUPPORT THESE SHIPS. TO
ASSIST IN PLANNING, ANY RECENT DEVELOPMENTS BEARING ON
NPW ENTRY, PARTICULARLY FROM THOSE MISSIONS NOT CURRENTLY
ENGAGED IN NPW ACCESS NEGOTIATIONS, WOULD BE WELCOME. SISCO
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